

## Sunday, October 20, 2024

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### Book Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Come on over for this giant used book sale. Presented by the Friends of the Library.

## Monday, October 21, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

**Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

### Crafting Oasis

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Attention all makers of art and crafts: bring your projects along and work on them, alongside other crafters. We've got large tables, and lots of space to spread out your work. Get inspiration, support and a fresh perspective on your handiwork.

### Hot Chocolate & a Book (Ages 7-11 yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location:

Join Gail for a relaxing hour of light crafting, while listening to a read-aloud of the first chapter of a great book

Caregivers and kids, bring your own mugs and enjoy some yummy hot chocolate.

## Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

## Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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### Crafting a Story ( ages 2 - 5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Start with a story, then use that inspiration, and our craft supplies, to create something unique. Dress for a mess!  
! For kids **aged 2 - 5**.

### CONTACT Senior Programs

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Come drum with us!

Join other seniors at the Library for an informative, interactive drumming class. Enjoy the sweet sounds of drumming from Divine Rhythm Academy, and learn how to make beautiful music together.

Light refreshments will be served.

For questions, or to register: contact Linda 705-435-4900 ext 210 or [programs@contactcommunityservices.ca](mailto:programs@contactcommunityservices.ca)

Presented in partnership with CONTACT Community Services.

### Genealogy For Seniors

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Learn how to navigate digital tools that will help you put together your family tree! Barrie-based genealogist Nancy Lee, leads this free six-week workshop that provides an introduction to genealogy with a focus on using digital platforms and resources.

## **Bradford Blood Donation Event**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: St. John's Presbyterian Church - 2940 10th Sideroad, Bradford L3Z 3V2

Today more patients need blood products than we have seen over the past decade. Please book your appointment now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca), on the GiveBlood app or by calling 1-888-236-6283.

## **Fun with French (Ages 4-6 yrs)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

A fun introduction to French through simple stories, games and songs, for kids aged 4-6, and a parent or guardian.

## **French Stories and Games (Ages 7-12 yrs)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

A relaxed approach to French vocabulary and simple phrases through books and games for children ages 7-12 with minimal French experience, and a parent or guardian.

## **Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Andréa! Recommended for children **ages 1-5**. Drop-in, free!

## **Knit Happens**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Board Room

Gather with other knitters in a relaxed environment to chat, share projects and pick up new tips. All ages are welcome. Come a bit early, we'll meet you outside the Board Room starting at 6:30.

## **Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

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### **Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Babies 4-12 months old will enjoy stories, songs and rhymes with Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

### **Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 10:45 am - 11:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

### **Family Portraits: Memoir Writing**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

A six-week intensive writing workshop including dedicated writing time, constructive sharing/feedback and short writing lessons. Join Laurie Laing, an English teacher accredited in Teaching Writing, as she helps you hone your inner writer to craft your unique personal and family stories.

## Next Chapter Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Board Room

Join Andréa monthly to enjoy conversation, board games and brain games for older adults. Drop-in.

Meetings happen on the fourth Wednesday of the month, in the Boardroom.

## So you want to run for election

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Considering running for election but not sure if political office is for you?

If you have questions or would like to know more about running for election (or getting involved in politics), join us for a panel discussion featuring a diverse group of organizations with experience supporting candidates of varied backgrounds.

Panelists include Tara Reynolds, BWG Town Clerk, Velma Morgan from [Operation Black Vote](#), Laura Wood from [ElectHer](#), and Sydney Penner and Erika De Torres from [Apathy is Boring](#), to learn more about the election process, what issues potential candidates might face and how to be an actively engaged citizen.

This program is designed for teens and adults.

## Green Initiatives Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:30 pm

Address: Large Engineering Boardroom, 305 Barrie Street, Unit 2

## Thursday, October 24, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

**Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

## **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

A free support group that provides parents a place to talk, share experiences and encourage each other, in the company of a Public Health Nurse

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## **English Conversation Corner**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

**Location: Zima Room ( Unless Identified Otherwise)**

The Bradford Baha'i Community & BWG Public Library Present!

A friendly space for anyone looking to practice speaking English and connecting!

Thursday, June 27th, 6:30 to 7: 30 p.m. - Café Area

Thursday, October 10th + 24th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Cafe' Area

Thursday, November 14th & 28th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Cafe' Area

## **Bradford Women's+ Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

The mission of the Bradford Women's+ Group is to help women+ to become changemakers in their lives and communities.

Join the group monthly at the Library, for in person meetings on a variety of themes. Sign up for these events [here](#).

## Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Join fellow chess players for a few friendly battles on the board.

Free, drop-in!

Want some coaching to become a better chess player? Check out the Featured Resources on [our Brainfuse site](#) for live chess tutoring and more!

Free with your Library card.

## Friday, October 25, 2024

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### Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

### Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:45 am - 11:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Babies 4-12 months old will enjoy stories, songs and rhymes with Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

## Haunted PA Day (Ages 5-12 yrs)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Drop in for some thrills and chills, especially for kids **ages 5 - 12**.

## Johannes Linstead: From Spain to Cuba

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Celebrate Latin Heritage Month in BWG!

"From Spain to Cuba" follows the migration of the guitar from its origins in the Mediterranean to its journey across the sea to the Americas. Be prepared to be spellbound by the fiery guitar of Johannes Linstead.

From having over half a billion streams, to being named Canada's "Guitarist of the Year," to winning eight "Best Album" awards, to seven Top-Ten US Billboard charting albums, Johannes Linstead has become recognized internationally as one of the best selling guitarists in the Instrumental, Jazz and World Music genres.

Sponsored by Alectra.

## Saturday, October 26, 2024

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### CAN Meeting - Ward 5

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Fire Station 1, 75 Melbourne Drive, Bradford, ON L3Z 1M2

Calling all Ward 5 Residents!

CAN Meetings are back for 2024!

Join Mayor Leduc, Deputy Mayor Sandhu, and Councillor Ferragine for our October Community Access Networking (CAN) event on Saturday, October 26!

Learn about what's happening in your ward.

Learn more about Town services.

Ask questions, share ideas, and more!



Saturday, October 26 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Fire Station 1 | 77 Melbourne Drive

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Community Access Networking (CAN) is an initiative established by Council, providing residents the opportunity to join them in a relaxed, friendly, and informal environment; and ask questions, raise issues, and share ideas.

Each CAN meeting will be hosted by Mayor James Leduc, Deputy Mayor Raj Sandu, and a different ward Councillor every month (1 through 7). Although the events have been designed to highlight one ward per meeting, all residents are welcome to attend any meeting date of their choosing.

To learn more about CAN meetings or to view the meeting schedule, visit: [www.townofbwg.com/CAN](http://www.townofbwg.com/CAN)

## **Empowerment Through Leadership**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

This workshop is for Tamil Youth, ages 13 to 29. Presented in partnership with the Bradford Tamil Association.

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>